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LETTER DATED 18 OCTOBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith information relating to the impact of the economic embargo on the health of Iraqi citizens, updated for September 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

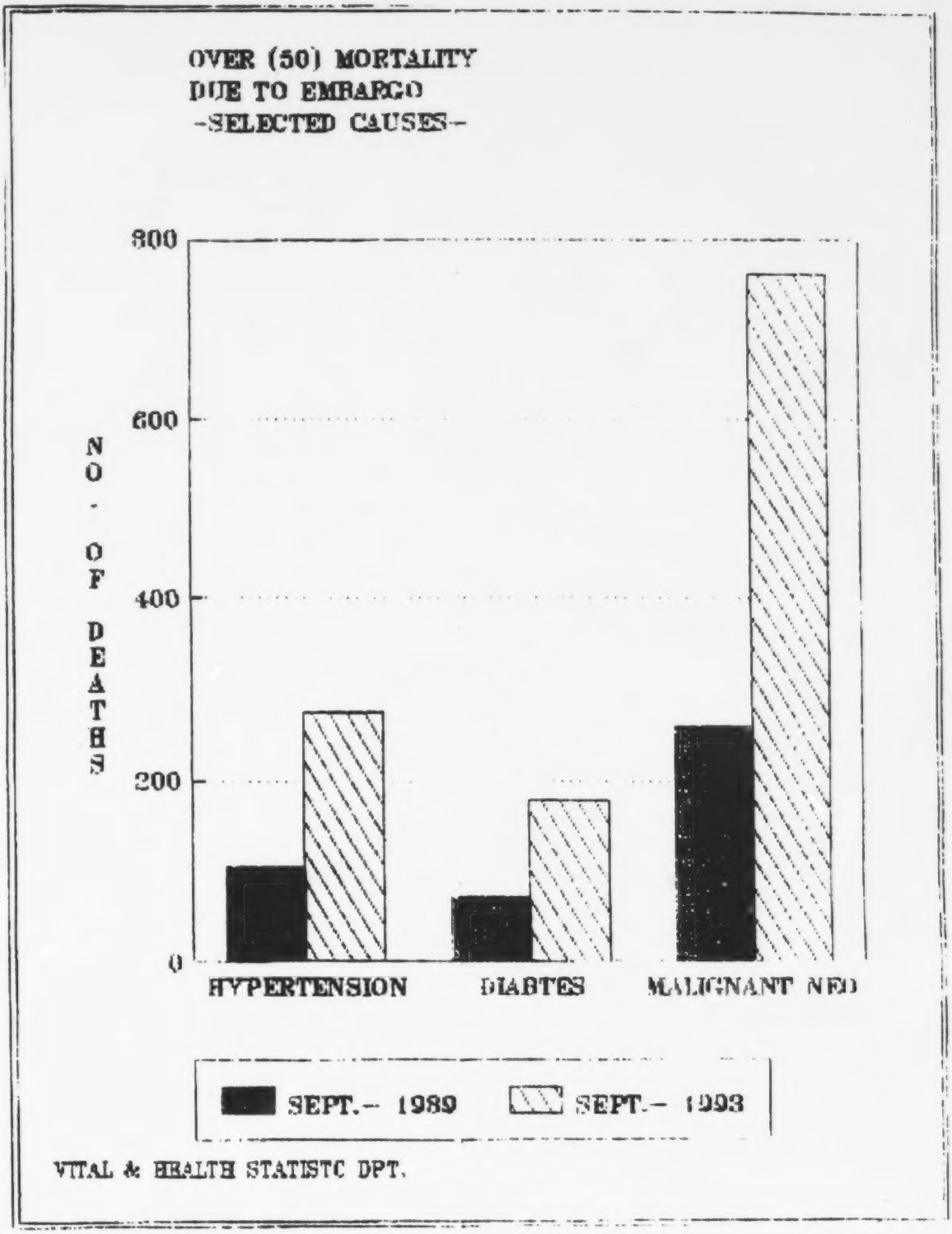
Annex

Under-5 mortality

Period	Condition					
	Diarrhoea		Pneumonia		Malnutrition	
	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase
September 1989	123	-	69	-	67	-
September 1993	1 712	1 292%	793	1 049.3%	1 672	2 395.5%

Over-50 mortality

Period	Condition					
	Hypertension		Diabetes		Malignant neoplasm	
	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase
September 1989	106	-	73	-	260	-
September 1993	274	158.5%	179	145.2%	762	193.1%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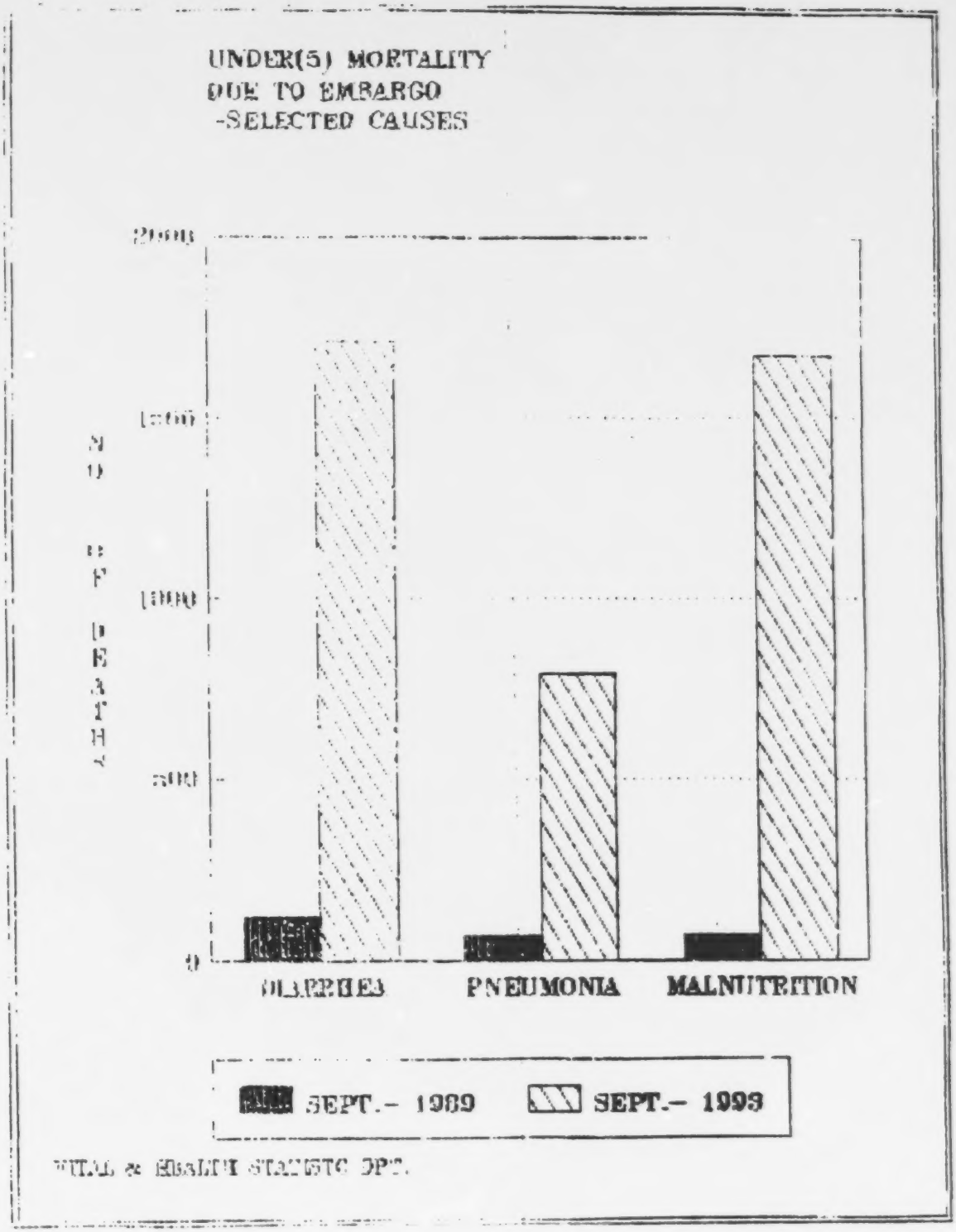
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